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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 12 March 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	91st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	92nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

The situation in the Middle East; question of Palestine [33 and 35].

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	50th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

   Human resources management [120]

   Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991) [137]

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Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [139]

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of United Nations peace-keeping operations [140]:

Report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities

(A/51/688 and Corr.1 and A/51/813)

Continuation of general discussion

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

(A/49/98 and Corr.1 and Add.1-2, A/49/418, A/49/471 and Corr.1, A/49/633, A/50/16, A/51/124-E/1996/44, A/51/674 and A/51/686 and Adds.1-2))

General discussion

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997: Eighth progress report on the Integrated Management Information System (A/C.5/51/23 and A/51/7/Add.4).

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Report of the Secretary-General on procurement reform in the United Nations Secretariat (A/C.5/51/9, A/51/7/Add.3 and A/50/945))

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 13 March 1997

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Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 11 March 1997

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The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

The representative of Canada made a statement on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

Human resources management [120]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit made a statement and introduced the report on "Comparison of methods of calculating equitable geographical distribution within the United Nations common system".

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management introduced the comments of the Secretary-General in connection with the report of the Joint Inspection Unit.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand), Saudi Arabia, Japan, Algeria, Germany, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy and the United States.

The Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit and the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management responded to questions posed.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [135]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the reports of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

The representative of Liberia made a statement.

The Controller responded to a question posed.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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